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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION PROPOSALS TO RESOLVE CIEC IMPASSE

REF: STATE 184196

1. SUMMARY. WE HAVE MADE POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL SEPARATELY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTORS GENERAL VAN GORKOM AND ITALIANER. BOTH APPRECIATED RECEIVING CURRENT USG THINKING, BUT INDICATED GON IS CONVINCED THAT PROMPT AMELIORATIVE ACTION TOWARD G-19 IS ESSENTIAL NOW TO AVOID REPERCUSSIONS AT COLOMBO AND IN UNGA. GON THEREFORE INTENDS TO PURSUE THIS LINE IN JULY 27 MEETING BUT WILL BE GUIDED BY CONSENSUS OF EC-9 AND ALSO PLANS TO WORK THROUGH CANADIAN COCHAIRMAN AND G-8 IN SEEKING COMMON G-8 POSITION. WHILE SUBJECT WAS ALSO RAISED WITH MINISTRY OF FINNANCE OFFICIAL (NIERSTRASZ), HE SAID IT WOULD BE BEST TO HAVE SOMEONE FROM US EC BRUSSELS DISCUSS MATTER DIRECTLY WITH LOOLJEN WHO IS IN BRUSSELS FOR EC FINANCIAL MEETING. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING JULY 26 CALL ON VAN GORKOM ON OTHER MATTERS,
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CHARGE TOOK OCCASION TO REVIEW CURRENT USG POSITION ON LDC

DEBT IN CIEC. VAN GORKOM CONFIRMED THAT GON BELIEVES
PROGRESS ON DEBT ISSUE IS ESSENTIAL TO FORESTALL ADVERSE
ACTION AT COLOMBO MEETING AND IN UNGA. HE SAID GON WOULD
THEREFORE DEFEND ITS BELIEF AT JULY 27 EC MEETING IN BRUSSELS
ALTHOUGH IT EXPECTED CERTAINLY TO ENCOUNTER SOME MISGIVINGS
AND OPPOSITION FROM FRENCH AND GERMANS.

3. ITALIANER TOLD E/C COUNSELOR JULY 26 HE REGRETTEED THAT
USG WAS TAKING SUCH A HARD LINE BECAUSE GON SINCERELY
BELIEVED THAT NOW WAS TIME TO BEGIN TO MAKE AT LREAST SOME
GESTURE TOWARD SATISFYING G-19 THAT G-8 WANTS TO MAKE REAL
PROGRESS. HE SAID WE SHOULD REST ASSURED THAT, ALTHOUGH GON
WOULD DEFEND ITS POSITION IN JULY 27 EC MEETING, IT WOULD SEEK
EC CONSENSUS AS BASIS FOR WORKING THROUGH CANADIAN COCHAIRMAN
TO PRODUCE A COMMON POSITION IN G-8. INTERESTINGLY HE ADDED
THAT HE WAS PERSONALLY CONCERNED OVER THE TENDENCY FOR SUCH
ISSUES TO LEAK AT BRUSSELS WHICH HE FELT WOULD MAKE THE
WHOLE PROCESS OF SEEKING AN EC AND THEN G-8 CONSENSUS
ALL THE MORE DIFFICULT.
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